

**Human Relations Commission
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting Summary
July 15, 2008**

Committee Members: Gail Paredes-Ewen (Chair), Fentress Truxon and Colleen Byron.

Meeting called to order at 3:54 p.m.

The previous work of the committee was reviewed.

It was decided that an overarching vision statement for the commission should be developed along with broad objectives from which more concrete goals could be decided on by the entire commission. This vision statement and objectives will serve as the framework for a goals development mini-retreat. The entire commission will be invited to participate in the goals development retreat. It is hoped that outside facilitation can be utilized for this mini-retreat.

- Objective 1
To be supportive of the mission and values of the Diversity Department.
- Objective 2
To be a credible voice of dissent against racism and all other forms of discrimination and intolerance.
- Objective 3
To be a visible community leader bringing people together to resolve conflicts and promote harmony.

Meeting adjourned 5:07 p.m.